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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no.	98	97	85	81
Unemployment rate	%	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	444	521
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	2.2	3.8
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	5 000	5 995
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	3 180	3 887
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	161.7	171.9
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	52 188	59 219
Net tax	\$m	-	-	45.4	41.2
Average net tax	\$	-	-	13 023	13 419
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	25	24
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	3 544	3 576
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	164.4	175.5
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	46 384	49 351
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continual	no.	192	204	207	224
Age Pension - DVA	no.	0	0	0	0
Care Payment	no.	99	99	99	99
Disability Support Pension	no.	80	81	80	79
Age-related Allowance	no.	56	56	56	41
Widow's Payment - Single	no.	98	95	94	74
Youth Allowances	no.	75	70	69	67
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	45.0	50.0	90	90
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no.	2 984	3 022	3 073	3 086
Wage and salary income	\$	128.9	138.9	148.9	155.0
Average wage and salary income	\$	43 134	46 064	47 639	50 060
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	373	382	373	374
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	8.4	6.1	6.5	7.6
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	17 188	16 046	17 420	20 195
Investment earners	no.	2 017	2 140	2 124	2 194
Investment income	\$m	3.6	4.7	4.8	7.4
Average investment income	\$	1 868	2 201	3 083	3 380
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	212	229	250	264
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	4.6	5.1	6.2	7.1
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	21 940	22 497	24 674	26 712
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	283	303	319	326
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 179	2 137	2 366	2 275
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	145.0	158.3	169.9	177.8
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	224	243	245	250
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	415	402	397	378
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	410	414	417	418
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	270	274	291	299
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	127	143	154	159
Males - 65 years and over	no.	16	21	23	24
Males - Total	no.	1 462	1 497	1 527	1 528
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	279	288	259	274
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	448	450	433	415
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	380	389	407	414
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	273	282	291	294
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	107	124	140	153
Females - 65 years and over	no.	11	11	15	17
Females - Total	no.	1 500	1 524	1 545	1 567
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	503	511	504	524
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	863	852	830	793
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	790	803	824	832
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	543	556	582	593
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no.	234	267	294	312
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	27	32	38	41
Persons - Total	no.	2 965	3 021	3 072	3 095
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no.	182	191	196	187
Professionals	no.	611	681	680	688
Associate Professionals	no.	239	241	249	263
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	155	169	164	168
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	70	69	71	71
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	564	564	588	573
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	58	61	70	72
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	280	255	235	247
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	127	117	130	121
Not stated	no.	702	704	692	709
Total wage and salary earners	no.	2 983	3 022	3 074	3 087
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	481.4	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	991.1	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$1000	274.3	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	943.1	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	91.7	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	18.9	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no.	213	207	174	171
Employing businesses	no.	48	63	60	66
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	36	50	50	57
Total businesses	no.	261	300	264	264
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no.	42	33	33	30
Employing business entries	no.	27	32	32	27
Total business entries	no.	69	65	65	57
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no.	54	72	39	39
Employing business exits	no.	9	3	3	6
Total business exits	no.	63	75	42	45
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no.	8	6	6	6
Mining	no.	0	0	3	3
Manufacturing	no.	3	3	8	6
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	111	105	87	90
Wholesale trade	no.	15	9	9	9
Retail trade	no.	30	30	27	27
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	9	9	9	9
Transport and storage	no.	27	24	21	24
Communication services	no.	0	6	0	0
Finance and insurance	no.	8	12	12	9
Property and business services	no.	72	69	57	66
Education	no.	6	9	10	12
Health and community services	no.	3	6	3	5
Cultural and recreational services	no.	6	3	6	6
Personal and other services	no.	6	0	0	0
Total businesses	no.	261	300	264	264
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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	227	220
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	241	226
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	227	226
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	188	198
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	242	234
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	273	277
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	264	262
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	253	245
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	279	280
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	186	197
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	175	167
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	155	161
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	73	81
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	44	41
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	40	35
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	18	25
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	18	16
Males - 85 years and over	no.	9	12
Males - Total	no.	2 912	2 903
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	236	215
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	205	221
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	215	204
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	197	206
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	279	280
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	294	277
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	287	284
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	283	257
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	289	286
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	214	217
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	193	191
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	147	146
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	85	92
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	45	41
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	46	37
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	39	42
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	25	17
Females - 85 years and over	no.	9	11
Females - Total	no.	3 088	3 024
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	463	435
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	446	447
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	442	430

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	385	404
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	521	514
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	567	554
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	551	546
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	536	502
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	568	566
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	400	414
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	368	358
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	302	307
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	158	173
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	89	82
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	86	72
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	57	67
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	43	33
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	18	23
Persons - Total	no.	6 000	5 927

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	85	93
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.7
Deaths	no.	7	10
Standardised death rate	rate	2.9	3.3

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2006	2007	2008
221	248	250
212	194	187
221	213	210
195	199	202
258	280	282
257	252	258
256	244	238
252	249	240
270	253	240
210	231	248
167	163	161
156	158	158
94	117	131
48	45	51
29	28	34
37	37	27
11	10	13
10	13	16
2 904	2 934	2 946
198	207	212
216	207	204
199	190	184
229	234	232
263	262	253
283	286	299
271	260	266
266	252	240
263	263	249
217	215	233
188	197	200
152	142	142
98	120	124
39	52	56
37	32	35
38	34	33
20	23	27
14	16	18
2 991	2 992	3 007
419	455	462
428	401	391
420	403	394

424	433	434
521	542	535
540	538	557
527	504	504
518	501	480
533	516	489
427	446	481
355	360	361
308	300	300
192	237	255
87	97	107
66	60	69
75	71	60
31	33	40
24	29	34
5 895	5 926	5 953

-	-	3 133.2
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1.1	-	-
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1.4	-	-
5.0	-	-
3.7	-	-
0.8	-	-
6.3	-	-
4.6	-	-
4.6	-	-
1.4	-	-
1.2	-	-
28.9	-	-

27.6	-	-
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7.3	-	-
3.7	-	-
18.0	-	-
8.7	-	-
14.4	-	-
8.2	-	-
60.2	-	-

13.1	-	-
27.3	-	-
11.7	-	-
9.2	-	-
21.2	-	-
7.9	-	-



2.5	-	-
6.0	-	-
1.1	-	-
365	-	-
92	-	-
1 534	-	-
1 991	-	-
700	-	-
91	-	-
503	-	-
173	-	-
58	-	-
26	-	-
1 551	-	-
4 382	-	-
864	-	-
2 653	-	-
2 047	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
18.7	-	-
24.7	-	-
6.7	-	-
1.4	-	-
8.3	-	-
49.8	-	-
28.0	-	-
0.8	-	-
78.6	-	-
102	102	93

1.7	1.8	1.8
15	25	22
3.6	5.3	6.5



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	3	0
Total dwelling units	no.	3	0
Value of private sector houses	\$m	0.7	0.0
Value of new residential building	\$m	0.7	0.0
Value of total residential building	\$m	1.3	0.6
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.3	0.0
Value of total building	\$m	1.6	0.6
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	230.2	0.0
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	3 225	3 383
Campervans	no.	3	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	408	430
Light rigid trucks	no.	14	13
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	47	47
Articulated trucks	no.	9	9
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2
Buses	no.	10	8
Motorcycles	no.	125	119
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	3 843	4 015
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	538	571
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	68	73
Light rigid trucks	no.	2	2
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	8	8
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	2	1
Motorcycles	no.	21	20
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	641	677
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 443	1 557
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	1 105	1 179
10 years or older	no.	1 295	1 280
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	3 595	3 736

Diesel	no.	174	193
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	75	87

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
0	1	0
0	1	0
0.0	0.2	0.0
0.0	0.2	0.0
0.6	1.0	0.4
0.2	0.0	0.0
0.8	1.0	0.4
0.0	177.1	0.0
3 390	3 388	3 483
4	3	3
434	422	452
15	16	19
49	53	56
4	3	4
2	2	1
10	9	11
136	146	171
4 044	4 041	4 200
575	572	585
1	1	1
74	71	76
3	3	3
8	9	9
1	1	1
0	0	0
2	2	2
23	25	29
686	682	706
1 521	1 495	1 517
1 237	1 240	1 283
1 285	1 306	1 399
3 763	3 732	3 818

200	217	280
80	92	102
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

		2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>			
Land area	km2	-	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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